

October 24, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk / Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Application of Combined Public Communications, LLC
Docket No. 2017-256-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the Motion to Hold Hearing by Videoconference on behalf of Combined Public Communications, LLC. We are providing a copy of same to the interested parties. If you have any questions about this filing, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Yours truly,



Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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Enclosure

cc w/enc: B. Randall Dong, Hearing Examiner (via email)
C. Lessie Hammonds, Esquire (via email)
Sharron Warren, Consultant (via email)
Tracey Dolezal (via email)
Brett E. Ruschmann (via email)

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2017-256-C

Application of Combined Public Communications, LLC)
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity)
to Provide Intrastate Resold Institutional)
Telecommunications Services and for Alternative)
Regulation Within the State of South Carolina)

**MOTION TO HOLD HEARING
BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), the Applicant, Combined Public Communications, LLC (“CPC” or “Applicant”), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow Applicant’s witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission’s hearing room. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

1. The Applicant’s main offices are located in Cold Spring, Kentucky.
2. The Applicant has filed testimony of Brett E. Ruschman, Vice President of Technology of Combined Public Communications, LLC in support of its application. Brett Ruschman is located in Cold Spring, Kentucky.
3. Because the witness is located in Cold Spring, Kentucky, it would be an economic hardship for Brett Ruschman to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.
4. The Office of Regulatory Staff has indicated that they do not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to present the testimony of its witness located in Cold Spring, Kentucky.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of October, 2017.

s/Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a paralegal with the law firm of Sowell Gray Robinson Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the Motion to Hold Hearing by Videoconference on behalf of Combined Public Communications, LLC in the foregoing matter by placing copies of same in the U.S. Mail addressed as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 24th day of October, 2017.

